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SUBJECT: MILGOV CRACKDOWN ON TEACHERS; SUTEP LEADERS ARRESTED

REF: LIMA 7822

1. MILGOV EVENING OCT 24 AND DURING DAY OCT 25 ARRESTED AT LEAST 14 AND PROBABLY MANY MORE LEADERS OF SUTEP TEACHERS' UNION IN COORDINATED ROUNDUP THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. MOST APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AT HOMES AND SENT TO LIMA UNDER CUSTODY. SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL, ALL OF TOP LEADERSHIP OF SUTEP APPARENTLY UNDER ARREST. IN REACTION, SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE SEIZED SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN AYACUCHO, CUZCO AND POSSIBLY OTHER PROVINCIAL CITIES.

2. COMMENT: ARRESTS ARE RESULT OF ONE-DAY NATIONWIDE STRIKE BY SUTEP MARCH 24, AND ARE INDICATIVE OF RECENT HARD LINE BY MILGOV AGAINST OPPONENTS. STRIKE WAS TECHNICALLY ILLEGAL, BUT LEADERS OF SUCH ILLEGAL STRIKES ARE NOT USUALLY ARRESTED. PRESENT ACTION IS REMINISCENT OF MILGOV ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT DEPORTATION OF TEACHER LEADERS OF INDEFINITE STRIKE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. MOST OF SETEP LEADERSHIP IS NON-MOSCOW LINE LEFT RADICAL, AND ALL (INCLUDING APRA ELEMENT) IS ANTI-MILGOV.

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CLEAR MAJORITY OF TEACHERS SUPPORT SUTEP AND PRESUMABLY SHARE

ITS ANTI-MILGOV PHILOSOPHY, BUT THEY AT MOMENT SEEM LEADERLESS  
AND COWED.  
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